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Keith A. Davis, Treasurer  
National Republican Congressional Committee  
320 First Street  
Washington, DC 20003

Response Due Date:  
July 21, 2008

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Reference: April Monthly Report (3/1/08 – 3/31/08)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 5 items:

1. Schedule E discloses independent expenditures on behalf of a federal candidate(s) participating in the 2008 Special General election for the congressional seat in the 14<sup>th</sup> district of Illinois. Schedule F of this report discloses coordinated expenditures on behalf of candidate(s) participating in the same election. Under 2 U.S.C. §431(17), an "independent expenditure" is defined as:

... an expenditure by a person expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate; and that is not made in concert or cooperation with or at the request or suggestion of such candidate, the candidate's authorized committee, or their agents, or a political party committee or its agents.

Further, 11 CFR §109.21 outlines the factors which define a coordinated communication. Please verify that the independent expenditures made by your Committee in support of James Oberweis and in opposition to Bill Foster meet the definition of and were properly categorized as independent expenditures. If necessary, amend your reports to disclose the aforementioned transactions as in-kind contributions (Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page) or coordinated

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